

PUBLIC TRANSIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

City of Ellensburg
Date & Time of Meeting
Place of Meeting

Minutes of PTAC Meeting
April 19, 2022 3:30 PM
Hybrid Meeting

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Roll Call Present: Bob Mersinger, Bruce Tabb, Christopher King, Josh Hackney, Joey Bryant

Roll Call Absent: Yngrid Winter, Adan Mendoza

Also Present: Betsy Dunbar — COE, Lisa LaPorte – HopeSource, Spencer Klewin - HopeSource

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Bob Mersinger to approve the April 19, 2022 PTAC Meeting Agenda. **Motion Affirmed by all.**

3. Follow Up Items

- The SURC sign was submitted to the Art Committee.
- More information was shared regarding the passed legislation regarding Transportation Benefit District.
- Travel Training at CWDR was discussed. More marketing is needed towards the following populations: Seniors, 18 and under, non-English speaking and persons with special transportation needs.
- Future Bus Shelter artwork was discussed. More clarification is needed between the City and CWU.

4. Ridership Stats

- March 2022 ridership stats were shared for each service.

5. Agenda Items

- KVHD 1 & 2 has proposed an Enhanced Cabulance Service. After some discussion, more information was requested by Committee Members for next month's meeting discussion. How does it affect the current system, timeliness, budget and what are the boundaries?

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6. Transit Marketing Updates

- An update on the Ellensburg Public Transportation Open House was given by the Transit Manager.
- Review of the Central Transit Marketing plan was requested by Bruce Tabb.

7. Approval of Minutes

- Motion by Bob Mersinger made to approve the minutes of the March 15, 2022 PTAC Meeting. **Motion Affirmed by all.**

8. Transit Updates

- FTA 5339 Grant was changed to reflect existing projects, however, WSDOT will have the same type of Grant available later this year.
- The Public Transit Operating Extension Agreement and the Paratransit Extension Agreement are still being reviewed.
- Route 12A and 12B are testing additional time stops and HopeSource will be reviewing the driver feedback as well and the Swiftly Data.

9. Member Updates:

- Christopher will look into obtaining the survey results done by the Sustainability Survey at CWU.
- Are KCC riders connecting with Central Transit? Question: Is this your final destination or are you connecting to other transportation services. Follow up with Spencer.

10. Next PTAC Meeting:

The next regular PTAC meeting will be held on May 17, 2022.

11. Adjournment:

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 4:58 p.m.

Betsy Dunbar

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